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In re Application of: Michael G. Tal

Group Art Unit: 3734

Serial No.: 10/736,535

Examiner: Nguyen

Filed : 12/17/2003

Title : VASCULAR ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
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(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

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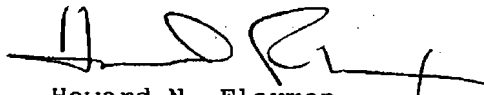
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B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of July 24, 2007, kindly amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.